

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 442

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Whitney Howerton, 2003  
Valedictorian of Lake County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Howerton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Lake County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Whitney Howerton has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Whitney Howerton has earned an exemplary numeric grade average of 98.4762; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Howerton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Memphis in the fall; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Whitney is a member and officer of many organizations, including the Yearbook Staff, which she served as

Editor, the Future Business Leaders of America, which she served as President, the Academic Decathlon team, the Student Council, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Whitney was selected as a Girls State Delegate, won the Gibson County Electric Essay Contest and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Donna and Larry Howerton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Howerton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Lake County High School Valedictorian, Whitney Howerton, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.